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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY**

Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated 03/07/2005 for one month from 06/07/2005 to 07/07/2005.

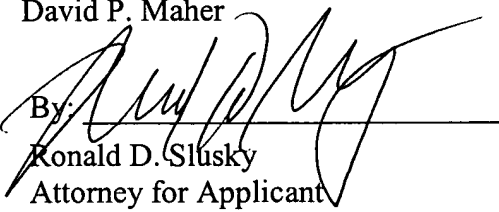
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